# NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING

Indiana Dunes State Park — Nature Center 1600 North 25 East Chesterton, Indiana May 13, 2014 6:00 p.m. CDT (7:00 p.m. EDT)

# AGENDA

I.	<b>MINUTES</b>

- II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- III. REPORT Deputy Director, Bureau of Lands, Recreation, and Cultural Resources. (John Davis)
- IV. REPORT Deputy Director, Bureau of Resource Regulation. (Chris Smith)
- V. REPORT Chair of the Advisory Council, Patrick Early

# CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, AND CHAIR OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

1. Updates on Commission, AOPA Committee, and Advisory Council

### **DNR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

2. Consideration and identification of any topic appropriate for referral to the Advisory Council

#### **DNR, DIVISION OF NATURE PRESERVES**

- 3. Consideration of the dedication of the Green's Bluff Addition Nature Preserve in Owen County
- 4. Consideration of the dedication of the Coal Hollow Nature Preserve in Parke County

# NRC, DIVISION OF HEARINGS

5. Consideration of report on rule processing, written comments, public hearings, DNR responses to public comments and hearing officer analyses, and hearing officer recommendations regarding final adoption of amendments to 312 IAC 6.2, pertaining to water management and regulation under the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact; LSA #13-335(F); Administrative Cause No. 12-089W

- 6. Consideration of report of rule processing, written comments, comments at public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendations regarding final adoption of amendments to 312 IAC 5-8-2 and 312 IAC 5-8-3 governing boating restrictions on designated portions of Lake Michigan for public and navigational safety; LSA #14-25(F); Administrative Cause No. 14-017L
- 7. Consideration of resolution to approve ingress and egress site at Indiana Dunes State Park for kayaks and canoes; Administrative Cause No. 14-059P
- 8. Consideration of report of rule processing, written comments, comments at public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendations regarding final adoption of new rule 312 IAC 26.6 establishing and administering the distribution of grants from the Indiana Sportsmen's Benevolence Account; LSA #13-446(F); Administrative Cause No.13-112L
- 9. Consideration of recommendation for final action on readoption of 312 IAC 9 governing fish and wildlife; LSA Document #14-17(F); Administrative Cause No. 14-005D
- 10. Consideration of recommendation for final action on readoption of 312 IAC 2 providing procedures and delegations of the Commission and other related boards; LSA Document #14-27(F); Administrative Cause No. 14-001A
- 11. Consideration of recommendation for final action on readoption of 312 IAC 3 governing adjudicatory proceedings; LSA Document #14-27(F); Administrative Cause No. 14-002A
- 12. *Information Item*: Overview of application to the Commission of AOPA and Rule Adoption Amendments in P.L. 72-2014 (HEA 1121)

13. Adjournment
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### 3:00 p.m. CDT (4:00 p.m. EDT)

Tour of the Indiana Dunes State Park Tour - meet at Pavilion at 3. Included are:

- (a) the Longshore Birding Platform;
- (b) the day-lighting project along Dunes Creek;
- (c) overview and development potential for the Pavilion;
- (d) work on the DK Trail (ultimately to connect the Indiana Dunes and the Kankakee River); and
- (e) improvements to the Dune Park Train Station and new intersection of the DK Trail and the Calumet Trail.

#### May 14, 2014

### 8:30 a.m. CDT (9:30 a.m. EDT)

Tour of the Trail Creek Lamprey Barrier - meet DNR van at Blue Chip Hotel entrance.